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Where Shadow the Hedgehog and Knuckles the Echidna are brought together to face an alien threat!

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## PREVIOUSLY...

### INTO DARKNESS

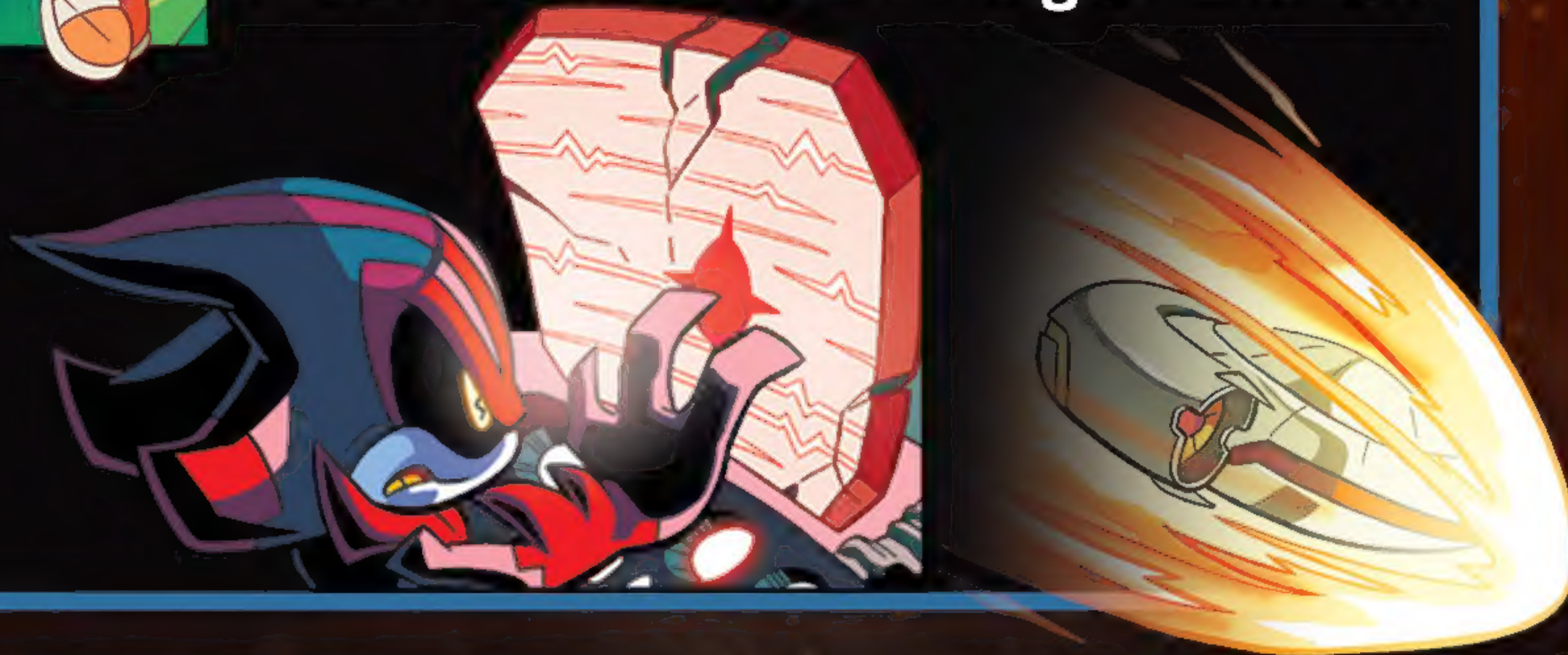
While the planet reeled from the Shattered World Crisis, Team Dark was sent into space to deal with an imminent alien invasion. During the mission, Shadow was confronted by Eclipse – an alien specifically bred to destroy him. While Team Dark succeeded in destroying the alien invaders, Eclipse escaped.



Meanwhile, Knuckles left Angel Island to seek out a powerful spirit. He was joined by the Chaotix, and together they located both the spirit – Chip – and a Chaos Emerald. Knuckles returned them both to Angel Island for safety.



While Knuckles was away, Eclipse's shuttle was on a crash course with Angel Island...



## WHO'S WHO



**KNUCKLES  
THE ECHIDNA**  
MASTER EMERALD GUARDIAN



**RELIC THE PIKA**  
ARCHAEOLOGIST



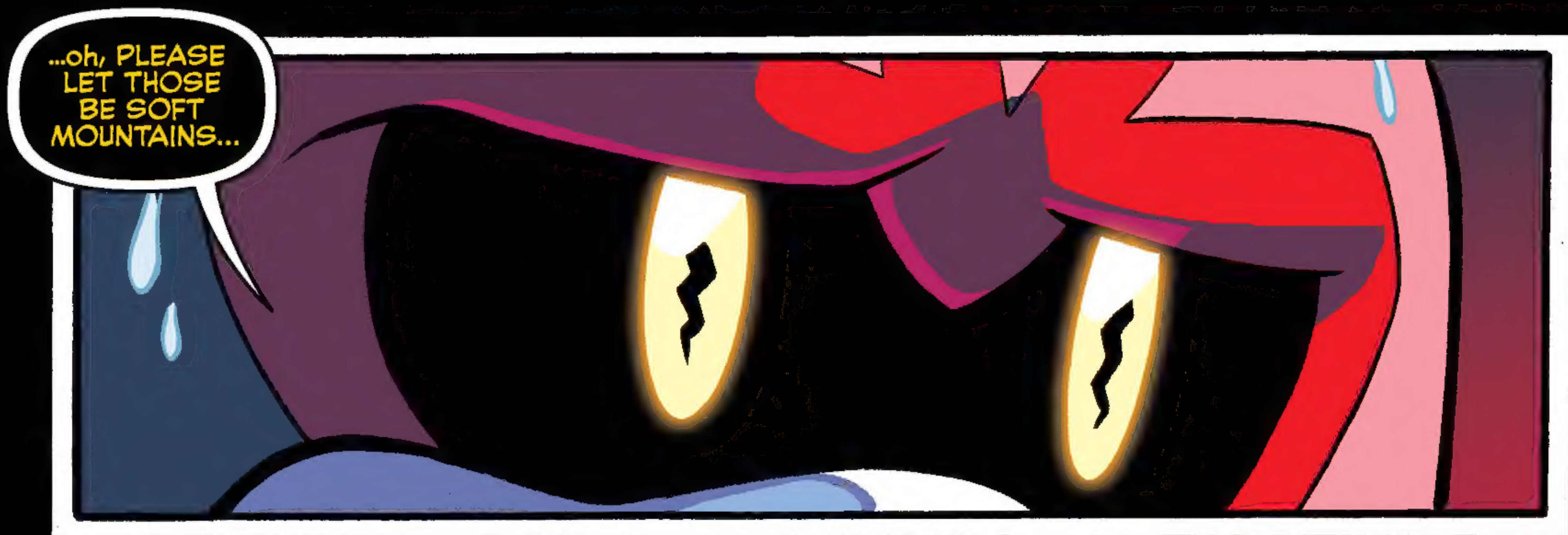
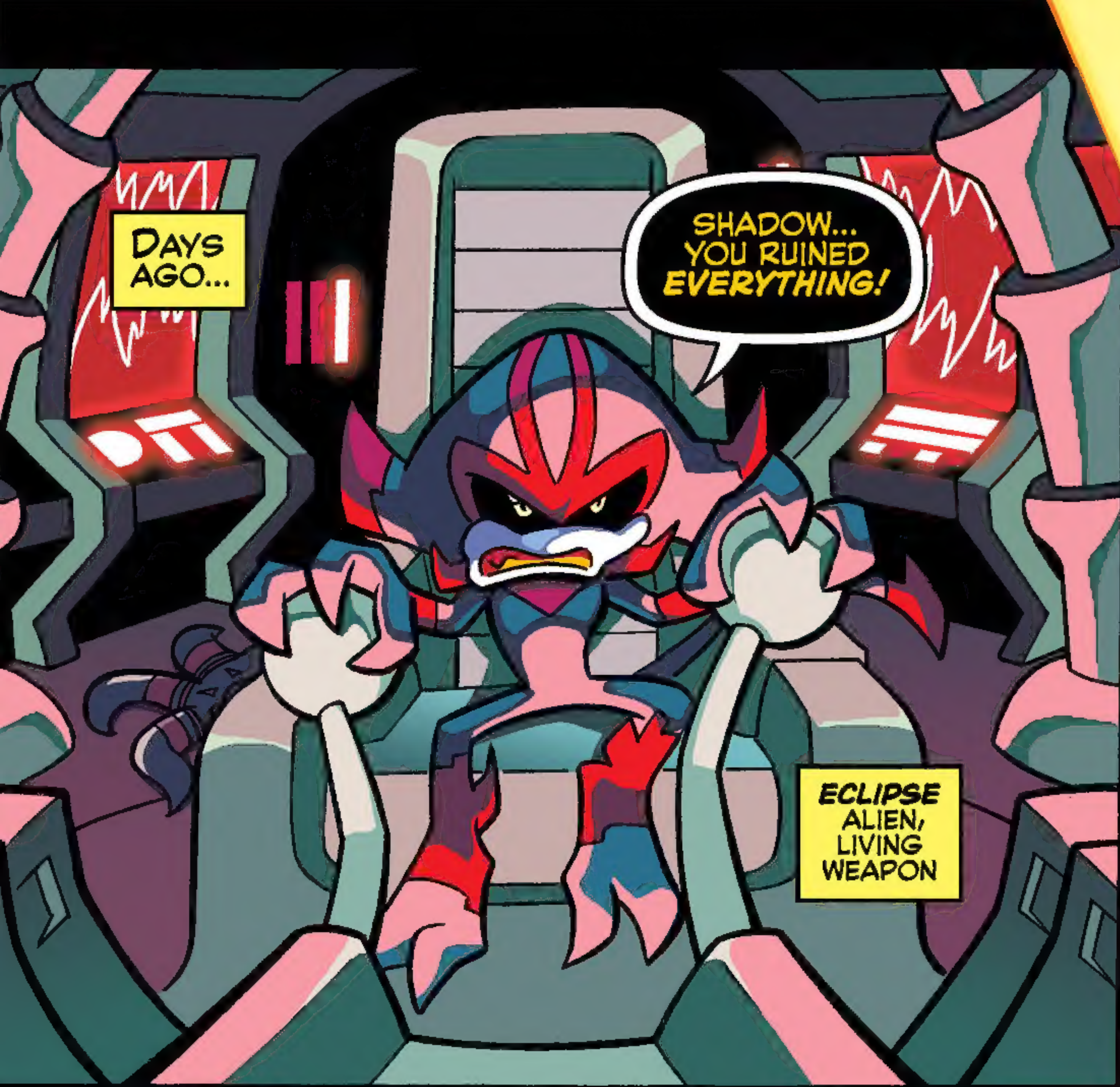
**TEAM DARK**  
SHADOW, ROUGE  
& E-123 OMEGA



**ECLIPSE  
THE DARKLING**  
ULTIMATE ALIEN

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RED MOUNTAIN ZONE,  
ANGEL ISLAND

**KRAAAASH**

Urgh...

...HOW  
LONG  
WAS I  
OUT?

NO...  
**NO!**  
TH-HEY  
DIDN'T  
SURVIVE  
THE--!

W-WAIT...  
YOU'RE ALIVE!  
SOME OF YOU  
MADE IT!

DON'T BE  
AFRAID! COME  
HERE, MY LITTLE  
ONES! I'LL  
PROTECT YOU!  
FEED YOU!  
TRAIN YOU!

TOGETHER,  
WE'LL HAVE OUR  
**REVENGE** ON THIS  
WORLD--

# TOTAL ECLIPSE

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"...MY DARK ARMS!"

LAUNCH BASE ZONE--  
ANGEL ISLAND...

DAYS  
LATER...

SIGH I LOVE  
THIS ISLAND. I  
THINK I'LL RETIRE  
HERE WHEN I'M  
OLD.

OR  
FILTHY RICH.  
WHICHEVER  
COMES  
FIRST.

CLANG

ROUGE  
G.U.N.  
SPY

SHADOW  
ULTIMATE  
LIFEFORM

YOU?  
RETIRE?  
YOU'D GO  
STIR-CRAZY  
WITH  
NOTHING  
TO STEAL.

HA!

I'D BE  
OFFENDED--  
IF IT WEREN'T  
TRUE.

WRETCHED,  
INSUFFICIENTLY-  
SIZED DOOR...

DEPLOYING  
TELE-POD.

OMEGA  
WALKING  
ARSENAL

HELLO?  
WTF  
TESTING,  
TESTING,  
ONE, TWO  
THREE...

DR. JULIAN  
SNIVELY  
G.U.N. R&D  
SPECIALIST

YOU'RE  
COMING THROUGH  
FINE, DOCTOR. WE'VE  
ARRIVED ON ANGEL  
ISLAND.

EXCELLENT!  
TELEMETRY FROM  
THE ARK'S SENSORS  
SHOW THE ALIEN  
CRAFT SHOULD HAVE  
LANDED SOME-  
WHERE ON THIS  
ISLAND.



THIS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS SHOULD BE SECURING THE MASTER EMERALD. WE MUST KEEP IT OUT OF THE WRONG HANDS.

NO. FIRST WE FIND ECLIPSE. THEN WE END ECLIPSE.

YES, WELL, FOR SAFETY'S SAKE WE OUGHT TO--

EITHER WAY--WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO BRING IN KNUCKLES. HE'S LIVED HERE HIS WHOLE LIFE, KNOWS THE ISLAND INSIDE AND OUT, AND HE FANCIES HIMSELF ITS NOBLE PROTECTOR FOR SOME REASON.

IT'S GOING TO MAKE OUR MISSION *MUCH* SMOOTHER HAVING HIM ON OUR SIDE.

Hmph. I DON'T NEED HIS PERMISSION TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

TEAM DARK! I INSIST THAT WE AT LEAST CONSIDER--!

YOU'RE ONLY HERE TO OBSERVE, LITTLE MAN. PLAY NICE AND WE MIGHT SECURE A BIG HUNK OF ALIEN TECH FOR YOU TO PLAY WITH.

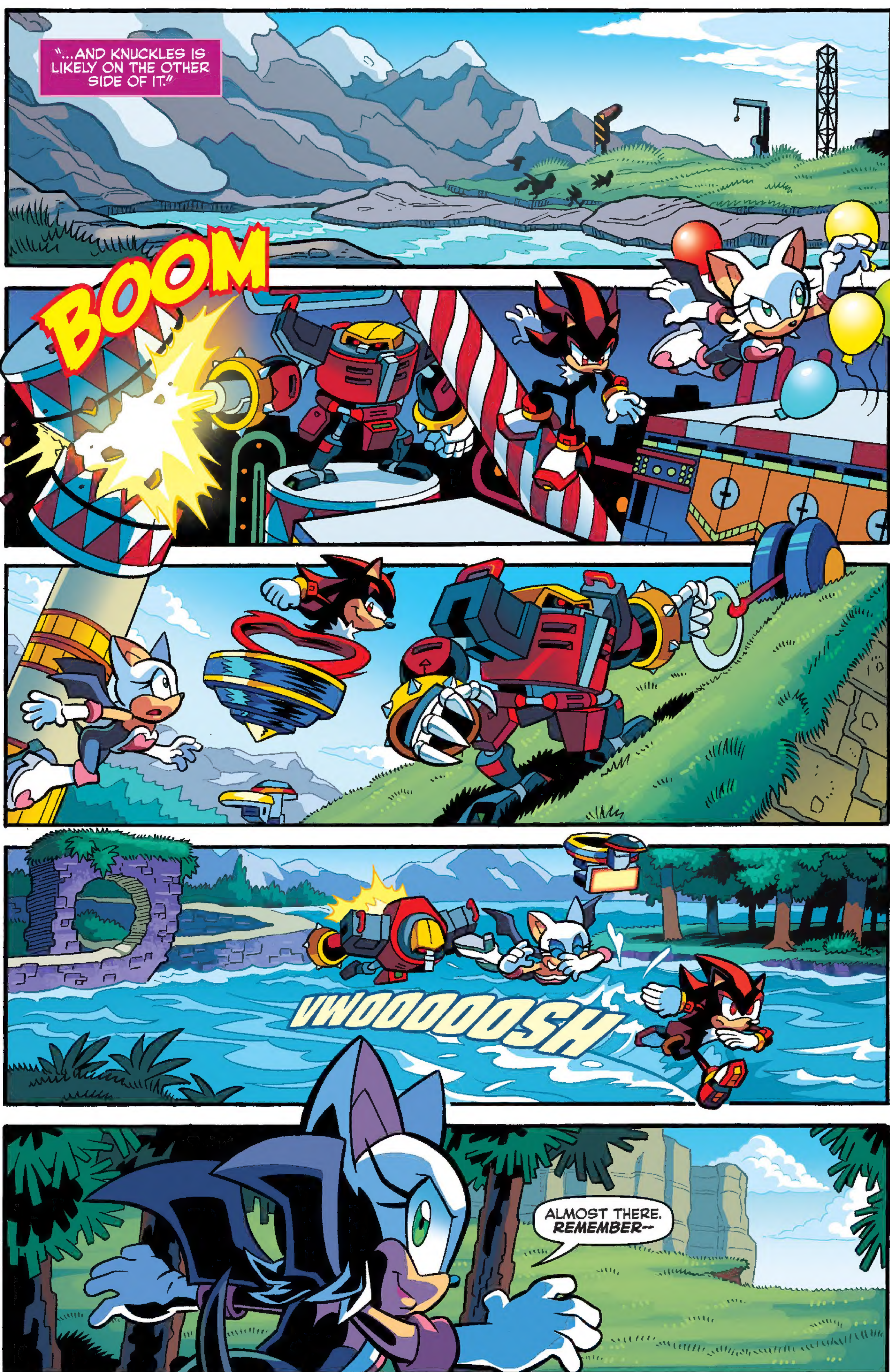
I...YOU... MRGRGRGR!

NOW FOLLOW ME, BOYS. WE'VE GOT A LOT OF LAND TO COVER. IT'S A *BIG* ISLAND...



"...AND KNUCKLES IS  
LIKELY ON THE OTHER  
SIDE OF IT."

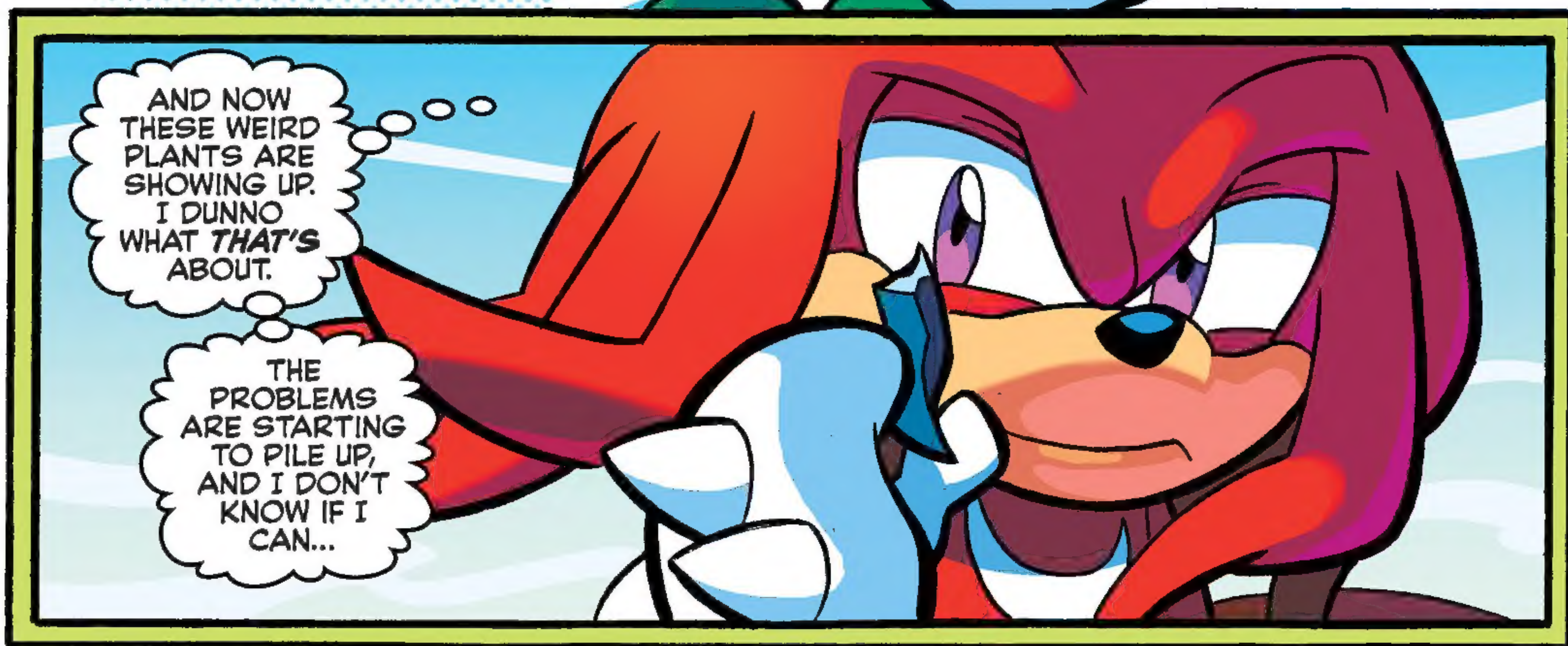
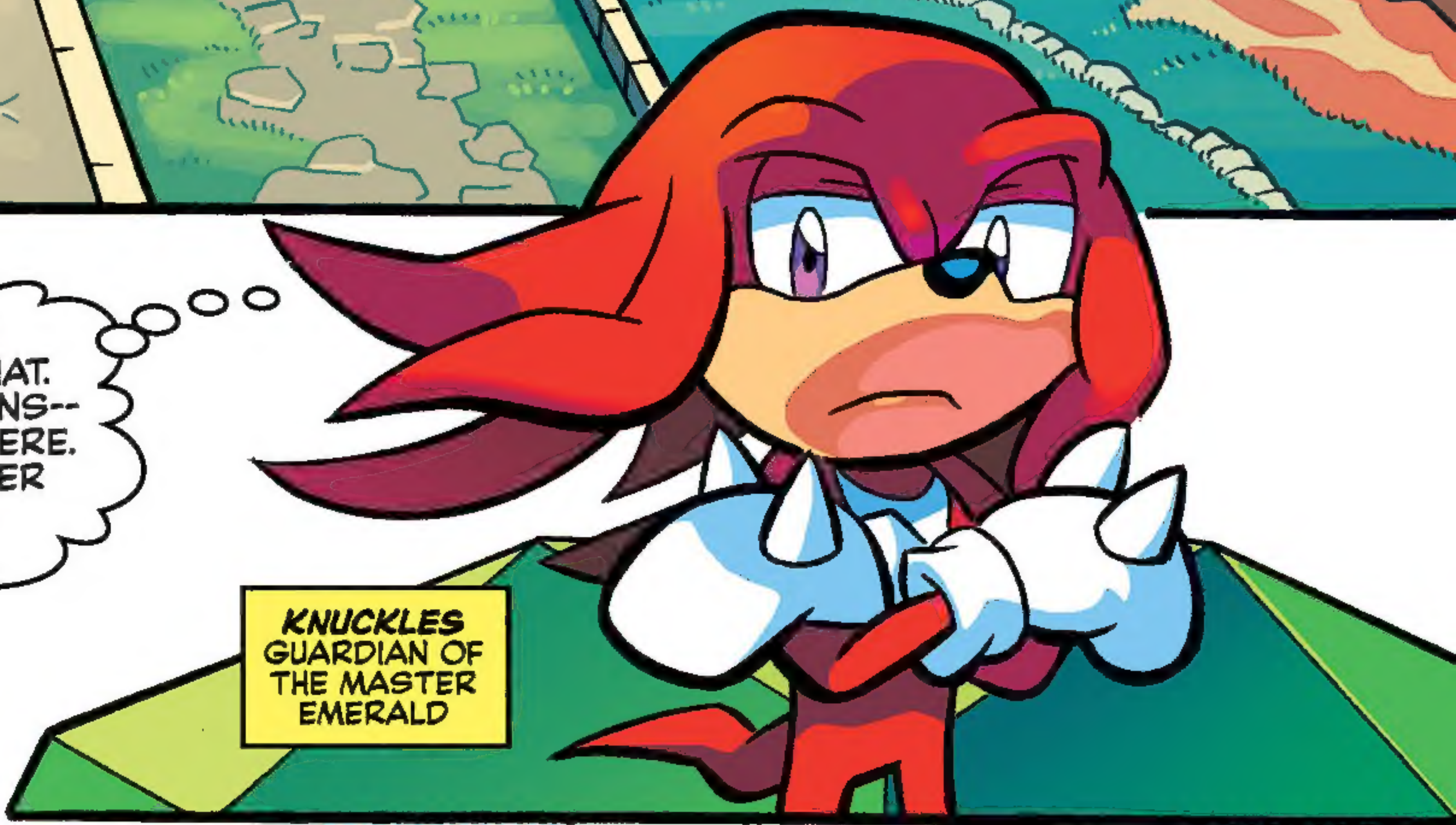
**BOOM**







...BUT I'VE LONG SINCE LEARNED BETTER THAN THAT. TROUBLE DOWN THERE MEANS-- EVENTUALLY--TROUBLE UP HERE. SO I HAVE TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO PROTECT MY ISLAND.







HULLO, KNUCKLES!

Oh! HEY, RELIC.

FIXIT  
ANCIENT  
ROBOT

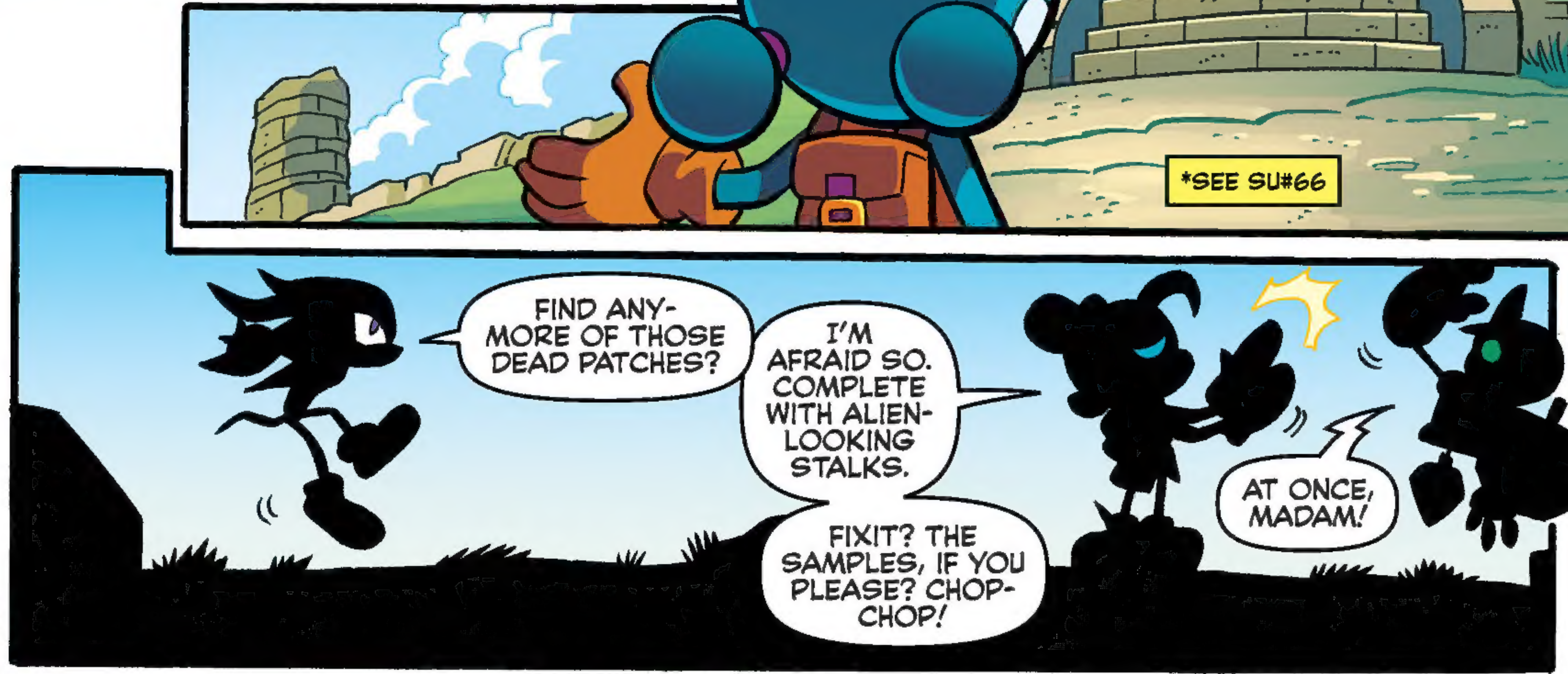
RELIC the PIKA  
ARCHAEOLOGIST



HOW ARE  
OUR ETHEREAL  
FRIENDS?\*

FINE. THEY'RE  
TALKING  
SPIRIT-STUFF  
IN THE HIDDEN  
PALACE.

\*SEE SU#66



FIND ANY-  
MORE OF THOSE  
DEAD PATCHES?

I'M  
AFRAID SO.  
COMPLETE  
WITH ALIEN-  
LOOKING  
STALKS.

FIXIT? THE  
SAMPLES, IF YOU  
PLEASE? CHOP-  
CHOP!

AT ONCE,  
MADAM!



I TOOK THESE  
SAMPLES FOR COMPARISON.  
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS **NOT**  
MY AREA OF STUDY. ASIDE  
FROM BEING GHASTLY,  
I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST  
IDEA WHAT IT IS.

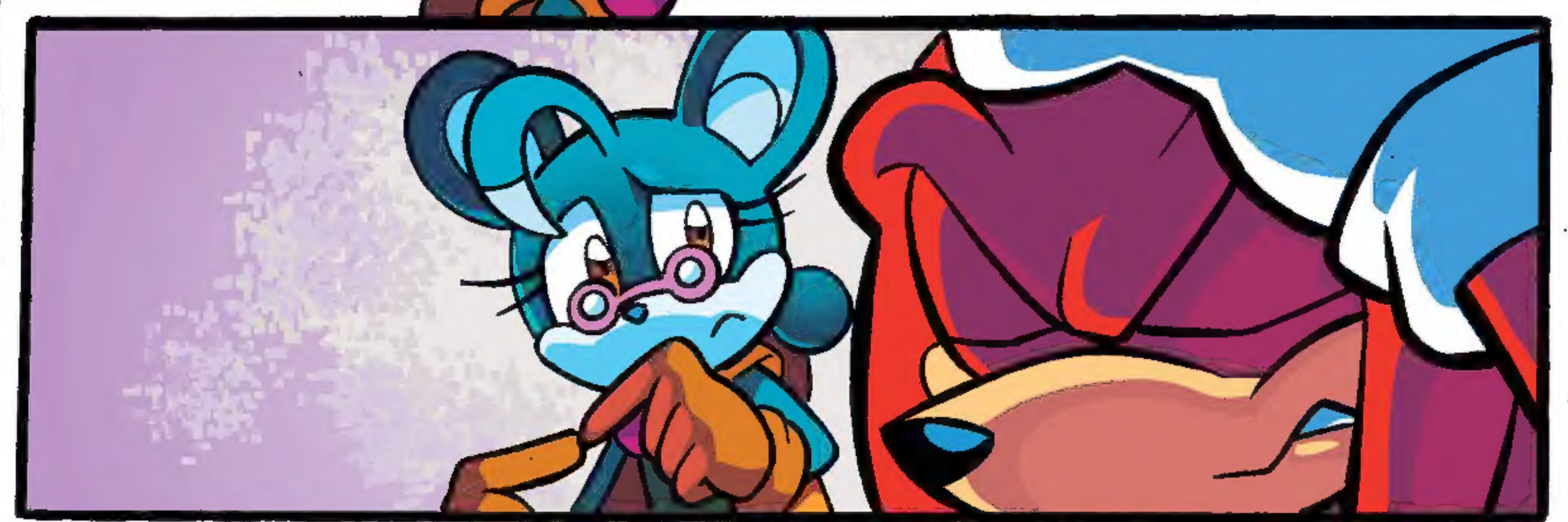
I'VE LIVED  
HERE ALL MY  
LIFE. IT'S  
FOREIGN, I CAN  
TELL, AND IT'S  
**NOT** WELCOME  
ON MY  
ISLAND.



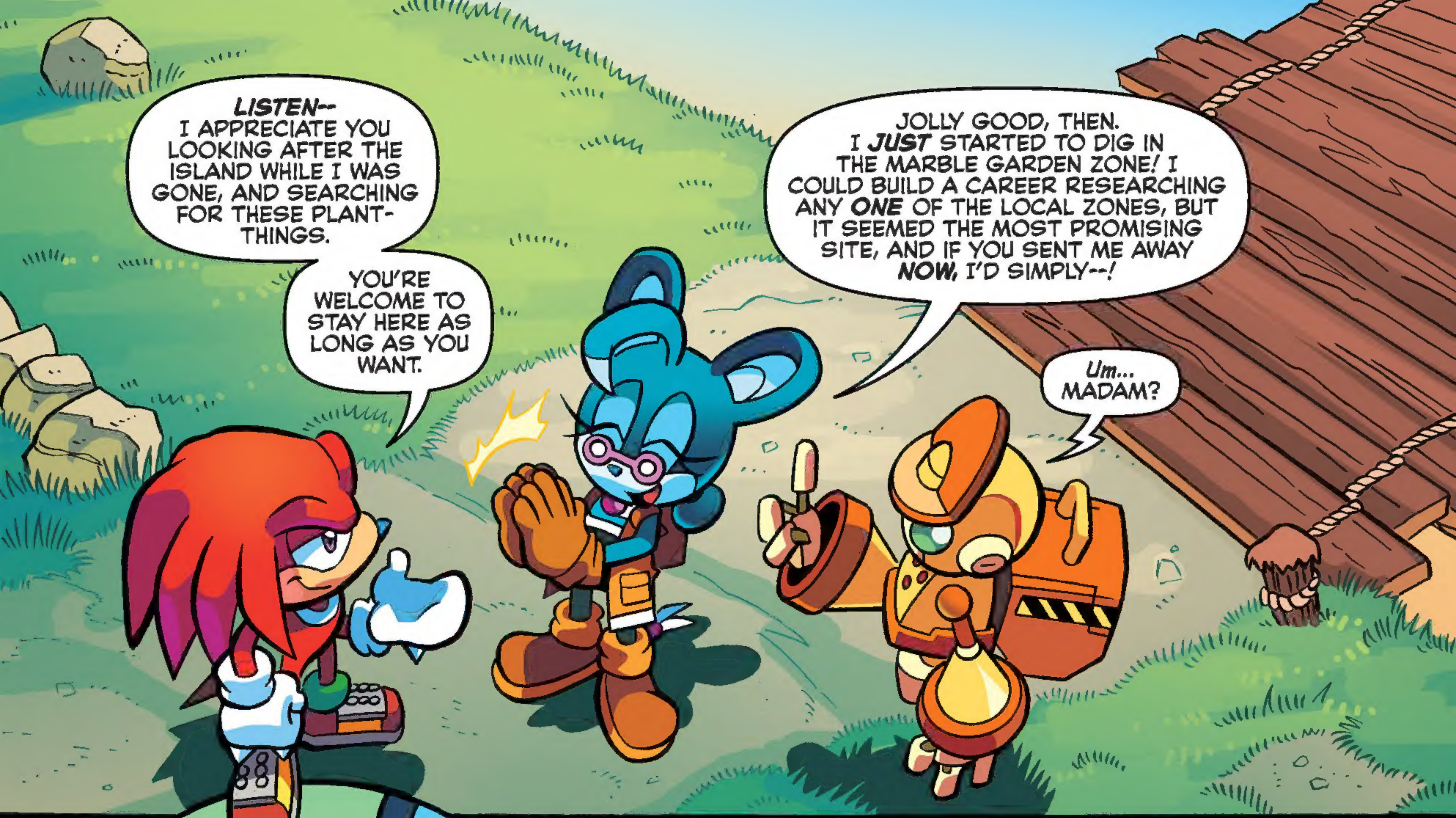
IF THAT'S A THINLY  
VEILED SUGGESTION  
TO PACK MY THINGS,  
I'LL BE OFF AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE.

WHAT ARE  
YOU...?

Oh, NO! I  
DIDN'T MEAN...  
YOU'RE NOT...  
WELL, YOU  
**ARE**, BUT...







LISTEN--  
I APPRECIATE YOU  
LOOKING AFTER THE  
ISLAND WHILE I WAS  
GONE, AND SEARCHING  
FOR THESE PLANT-  
THINGS.

YOU'RE  
WELCOME TO  
STAY HERE AS  
LONG AS YOU  
WANT.

JOLLY GOOD, THEN.  
I **JUST** STARTED TO DIG IN  
THE MARBLE GARDEN ZONE! I  
COULD BUILD A CAREER RESEARCHING  
ANY **ONE** OF THE LOCAL ZONES, BUT  
IT SEEMED THE MOST PROMISING  
SITE, AND IF YOU SENT ME AWAY  
**NOW**, I'D SIMPLY--!

Um...  
MADAM?



Ahem  
SORRY.

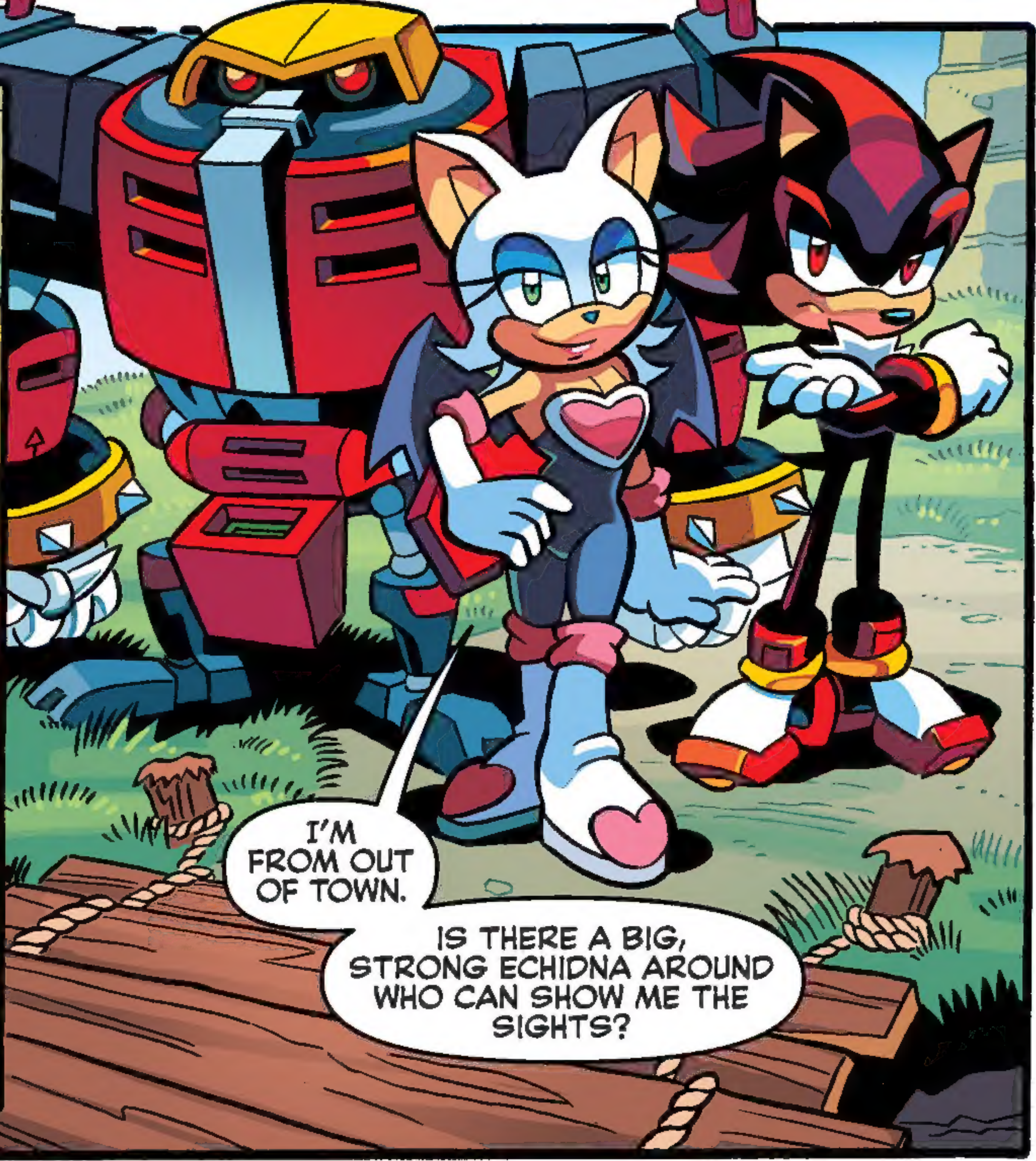


BACK TO  
BUSINESS--WHAT ARE  
WE TO DO ABOUT  
THE ENCROACHING  
FLORA?

I DUNNO.  
IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S  
GROWING IN RANDOM  
SPOTS. IF WE COULD  
JUST FIND OUT  
WHAT'S CAUSING  
IT TO--



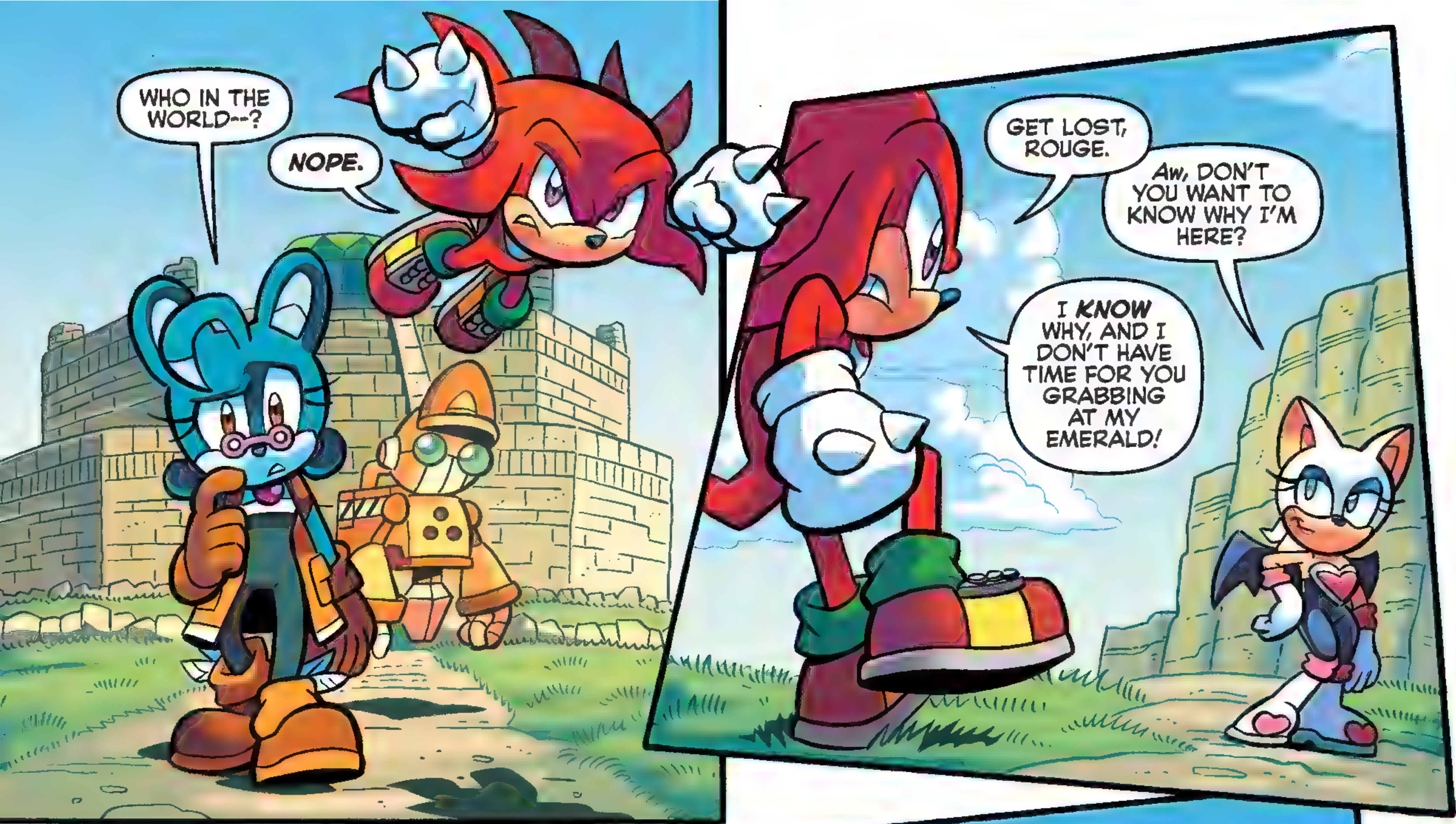
YOO-  
HOO!



I'M  
FROM OUT  
OF TOWN.

IS THERE A BIG,  
STRONG ECHIDNA AROUND  
WHO CAN SHOW ME THE  
SIGHTS?









ENOUGH.  
( LET YOU DO THE TALKING? )

SORRY. I GOT CARRIED AWAY...



...I'M THOROUGHLY SCANDALIZED...

THE BLACK ARMS CAME BACK.\*

BAD TIME FOR THAT.

WE DESTROYED ALL BUT ONE OF THEM.

SOUNDS LIKE SLOPPY WORK TO ME.

SHUT UP. WE BELIEVE THAT **ONE** MANAGED TO ESCAPE TO YOUR ISLAND.

\*"SHADOW FALL"---  
ACT ONE OF  
THE DARK TRILOGY  
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SORRY--BUT DID YOU SAY THE **BLACK ARMS**?! THOSE...AWFUL ALIEN INVADERS? **HERE**?!

DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING?



FIXIT, BE A DEAR AND-- THANK YOU!

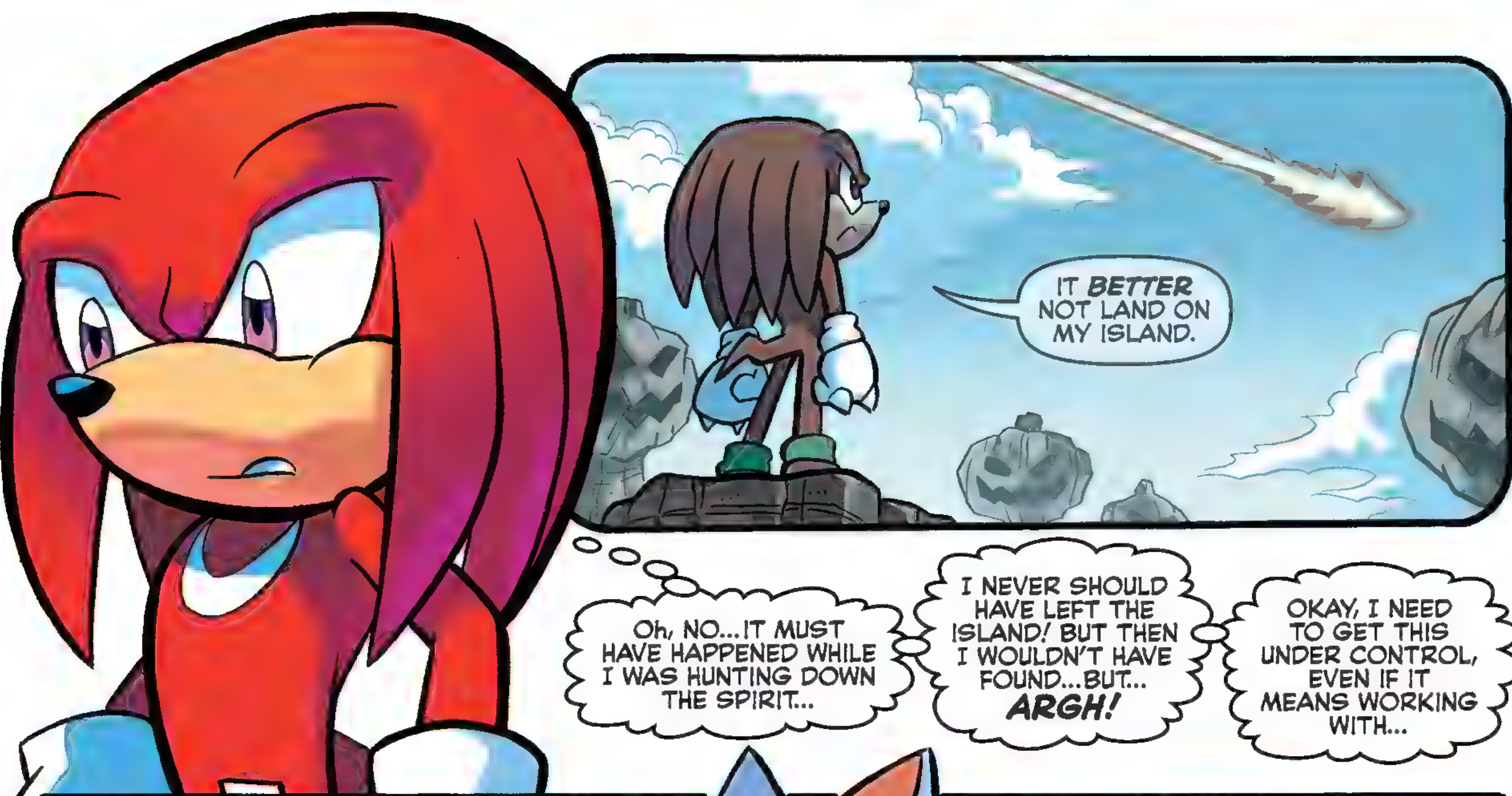
WE'VE BEEN FINDING STRANGE PLANTS ALL OVER THE ISLAND. DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU?



THIS IS A CLIPPING FROM A RED FRUIT TREE. THESE ARE CULTIVATED **ONLY** BY THE BLACK ARMS.

ECLIPSE IS **HERE**.





IT *BETTER* NOT LAND ON MY ISLAND.

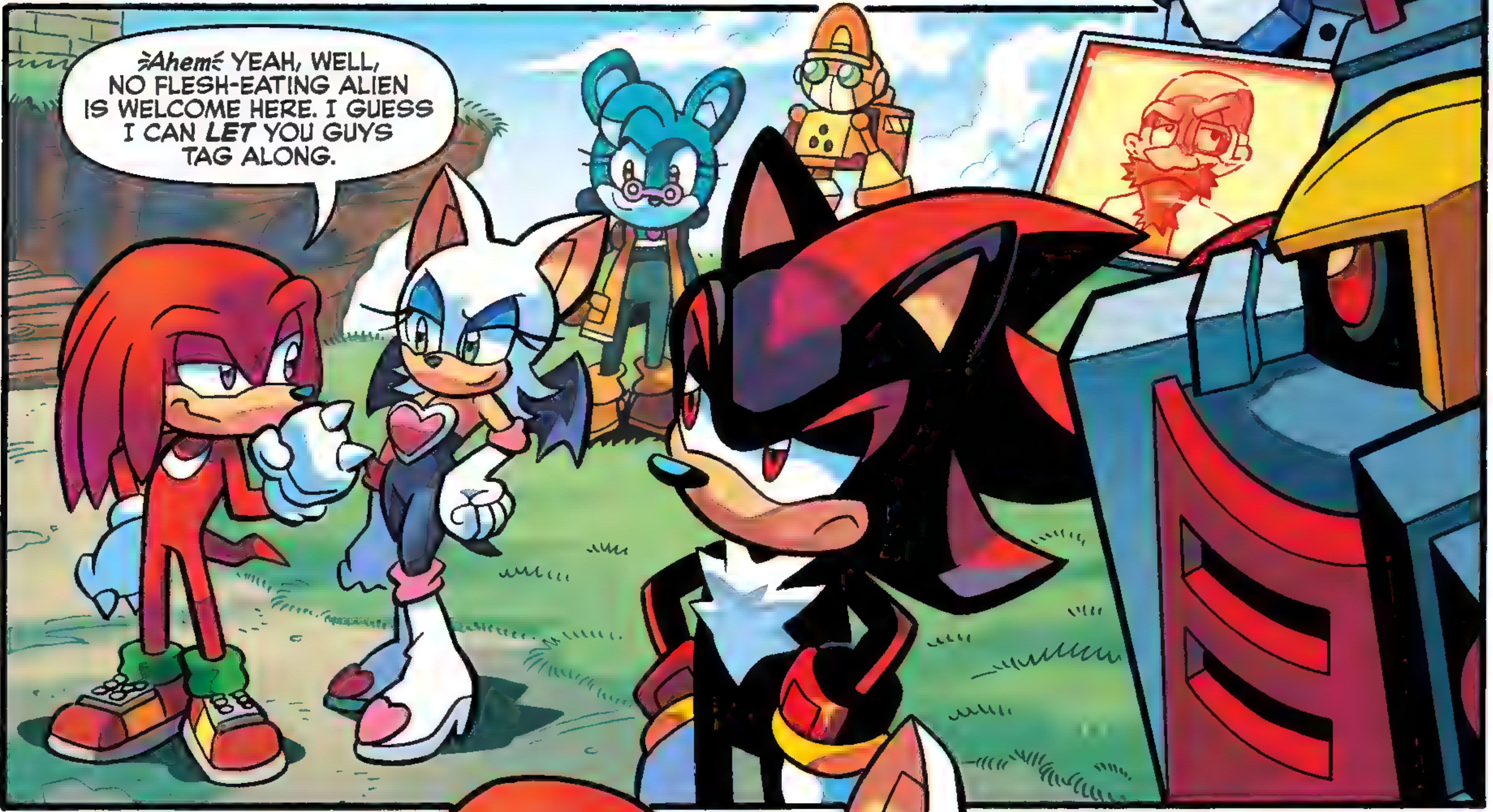
Oh, NO...IT MUST HAVE HAPPENED WHILE I WAS HUNTING DOWN THE SPIRIT...

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE ISLAND! BUT THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND...BUT...  
**ARGH!**

OKAY, I NEED TO GET THIS UNDER CONTROL, EVEN IF IT MEANS WORKING WITH...



KNUX--WE *NEED* YOU ON THIS. WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS, AND YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GUIDE US.



~Ahem~ YEAH, WELL, NO FLESH-EATING ALIEN IS WELCOME HERE. I GUESS I CAN LET YOU GUYS TAG ALONG.

YOU'RE STILL NOT GETTING WITHIN THIRTY FEET OF MY EMERALD.

WHATEVER YOU SAY--YOU'RE THE BOSS.







THIS IS RIDICULOUS! YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE MASTER EMERALD SO POORLY GUARDED WHILE ECLIPSE IS ON THE LOOSE!

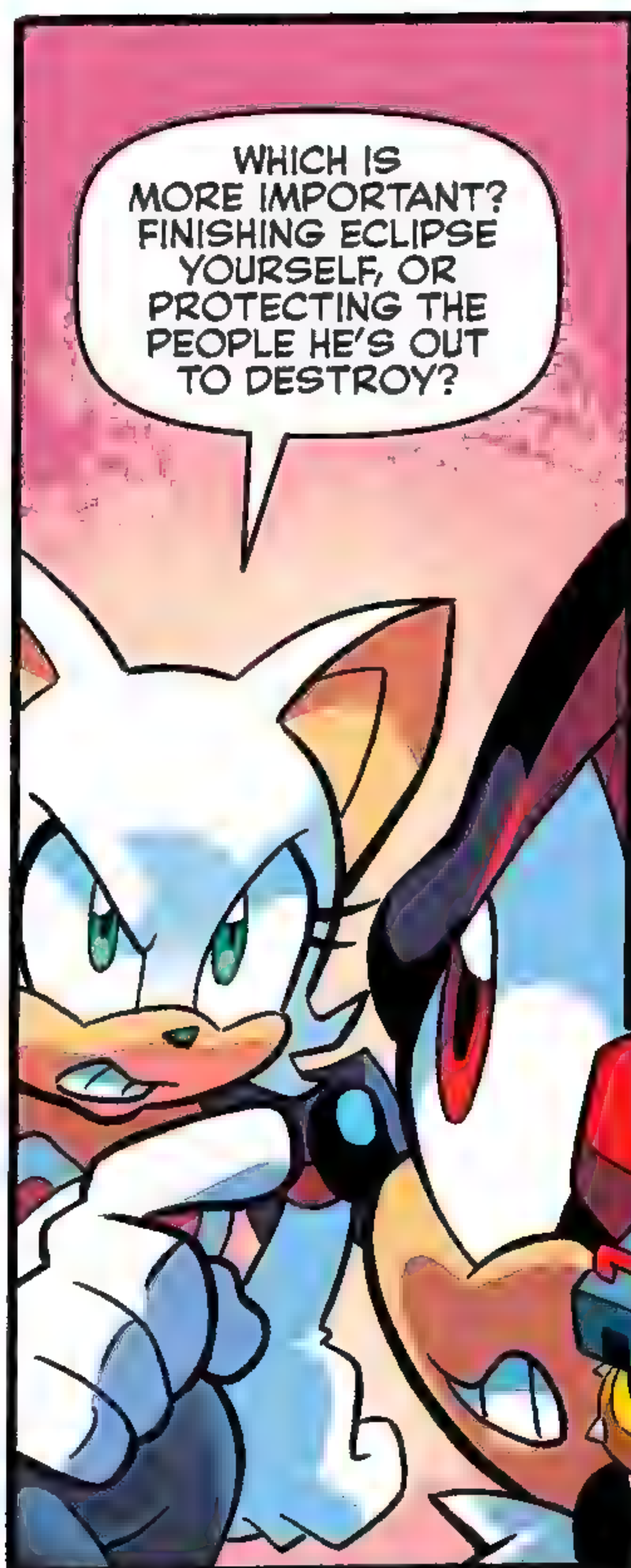


YOU'RE RIGHT! OMEGA AND I WILL GO WITH KNUCKLES. SHADOW WILL STAY HERE AND HELP WATCH MY--THE--EMERALD.

**NO!**









MEANWHILE...

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDDIES! FEEDING TIME!

CHEW IT THIS TIME, BLURK.

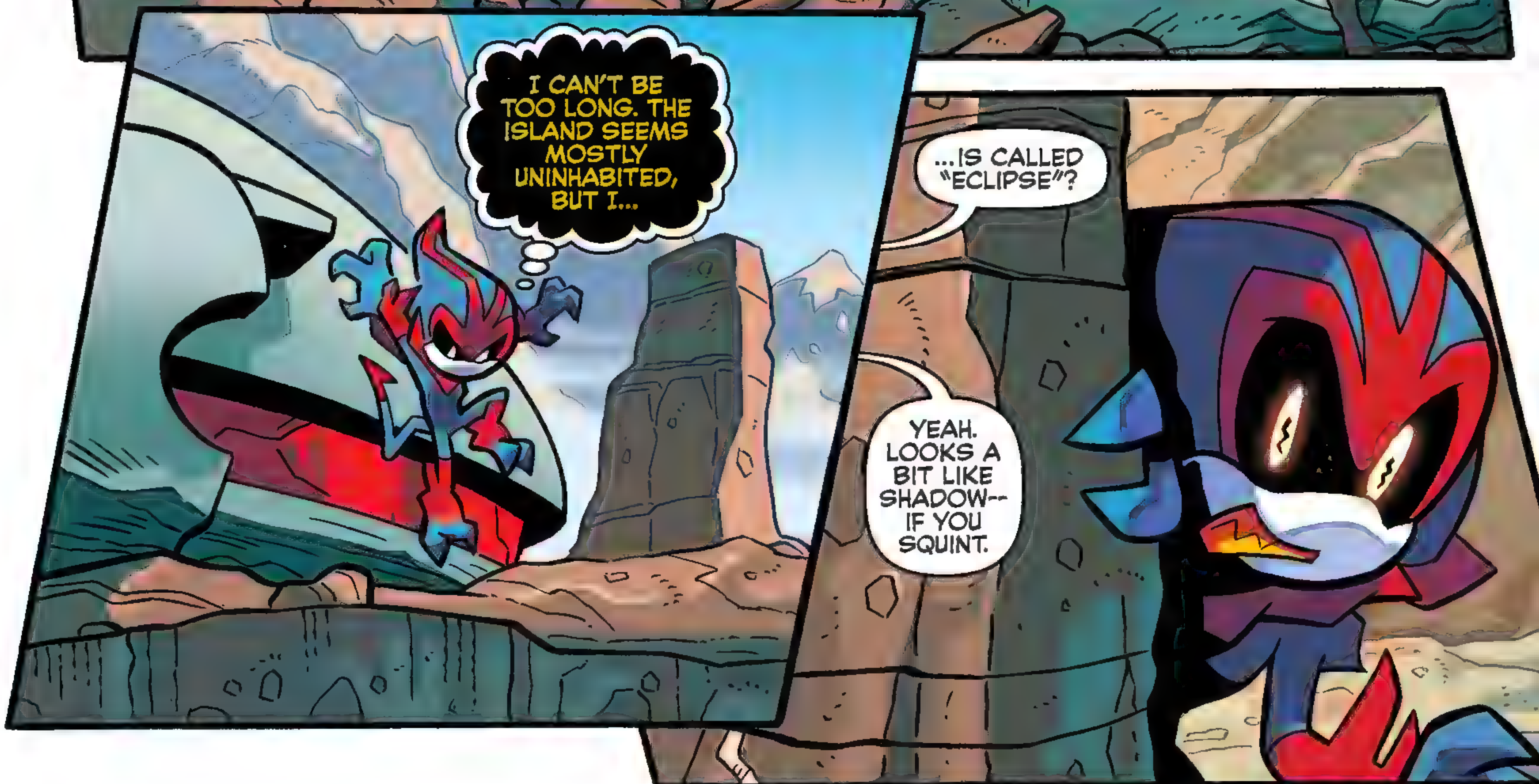
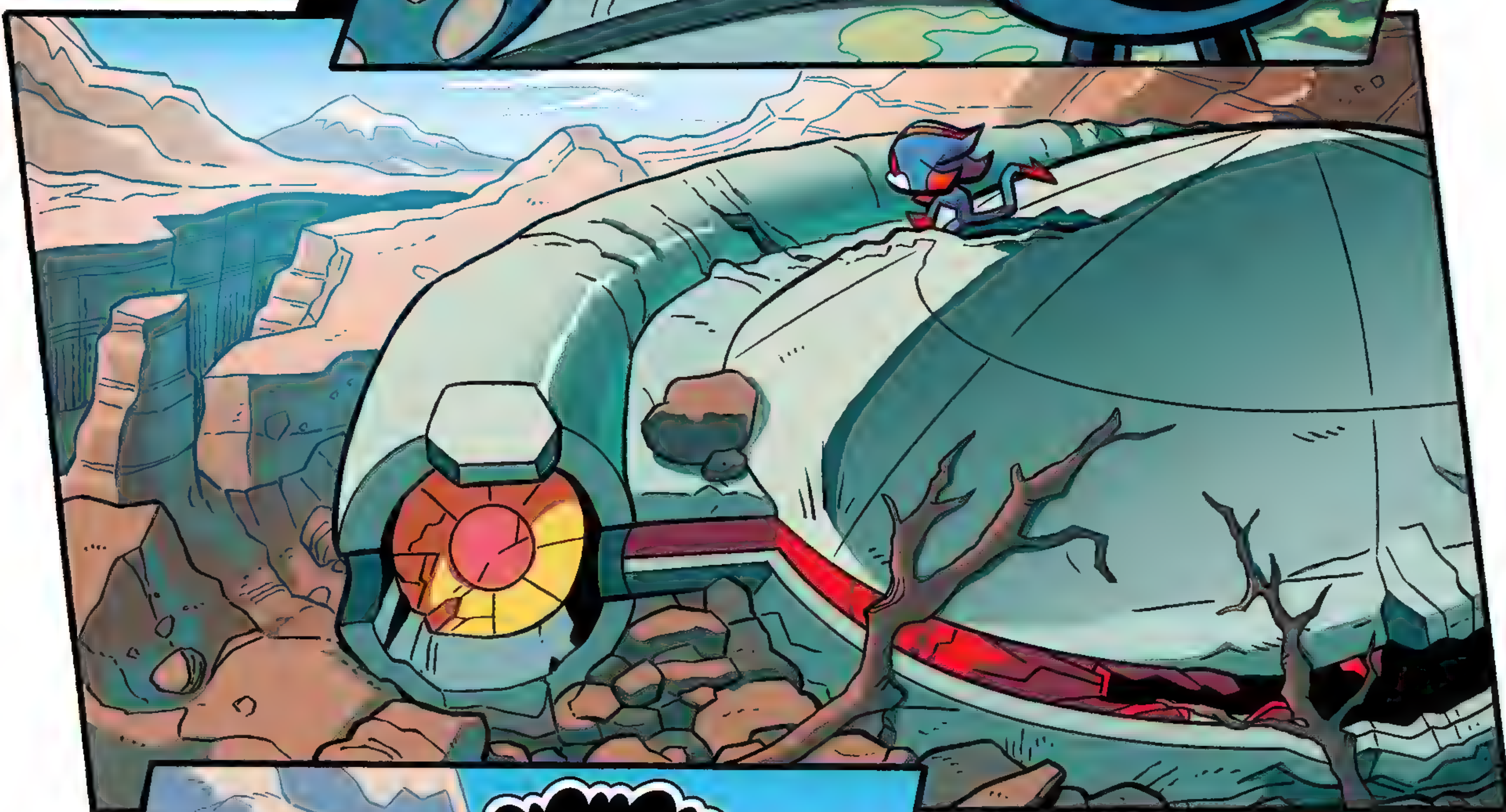
CREGAL! CYZER! KNOCK IT OFF! THERE'S PLENTY TO GO AROUND!

YOU'RE THE GOOD ONE, RHYGENTA. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO ANYTHING, BUT YOU'RE WELL-BEHAVED AT LEAST.

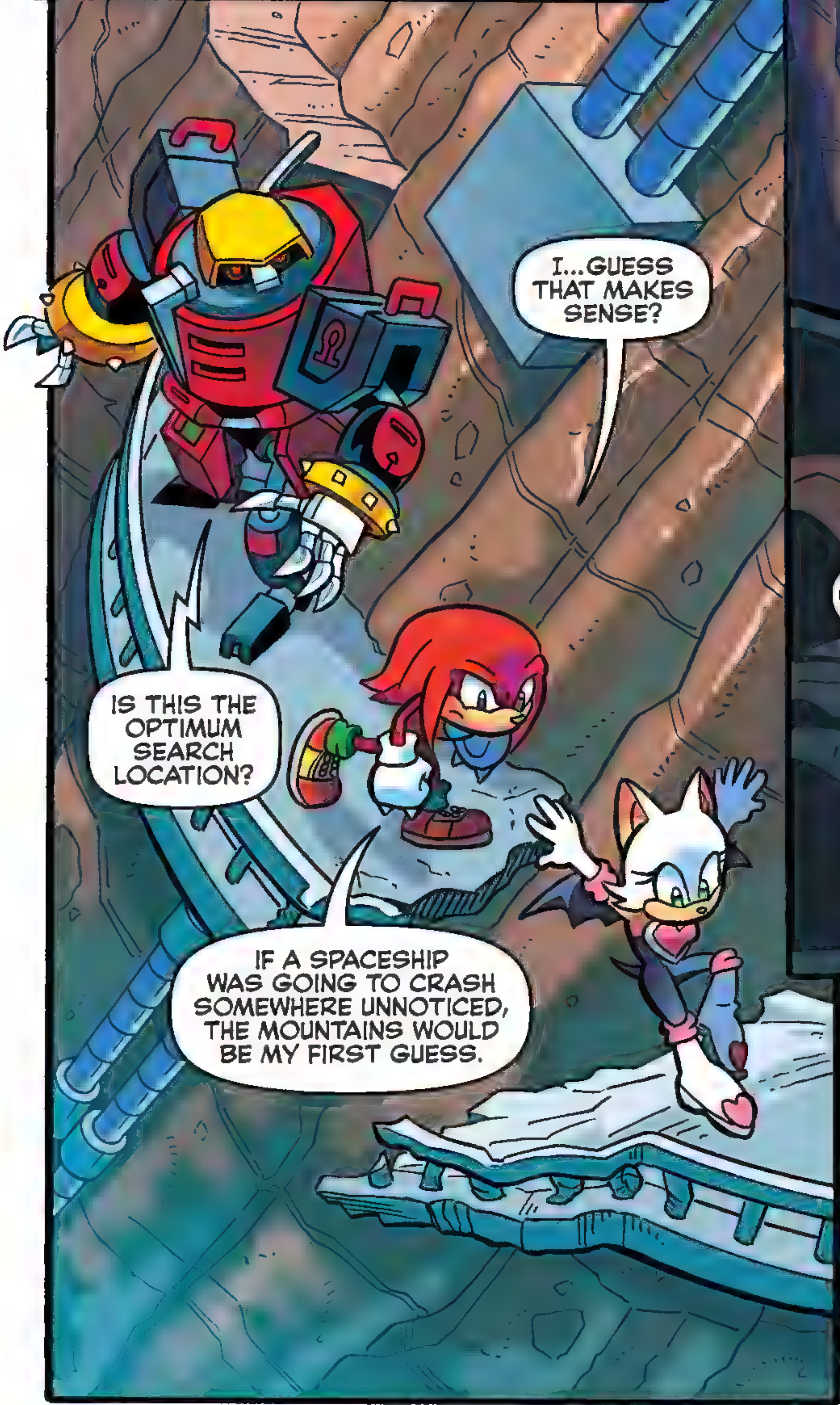
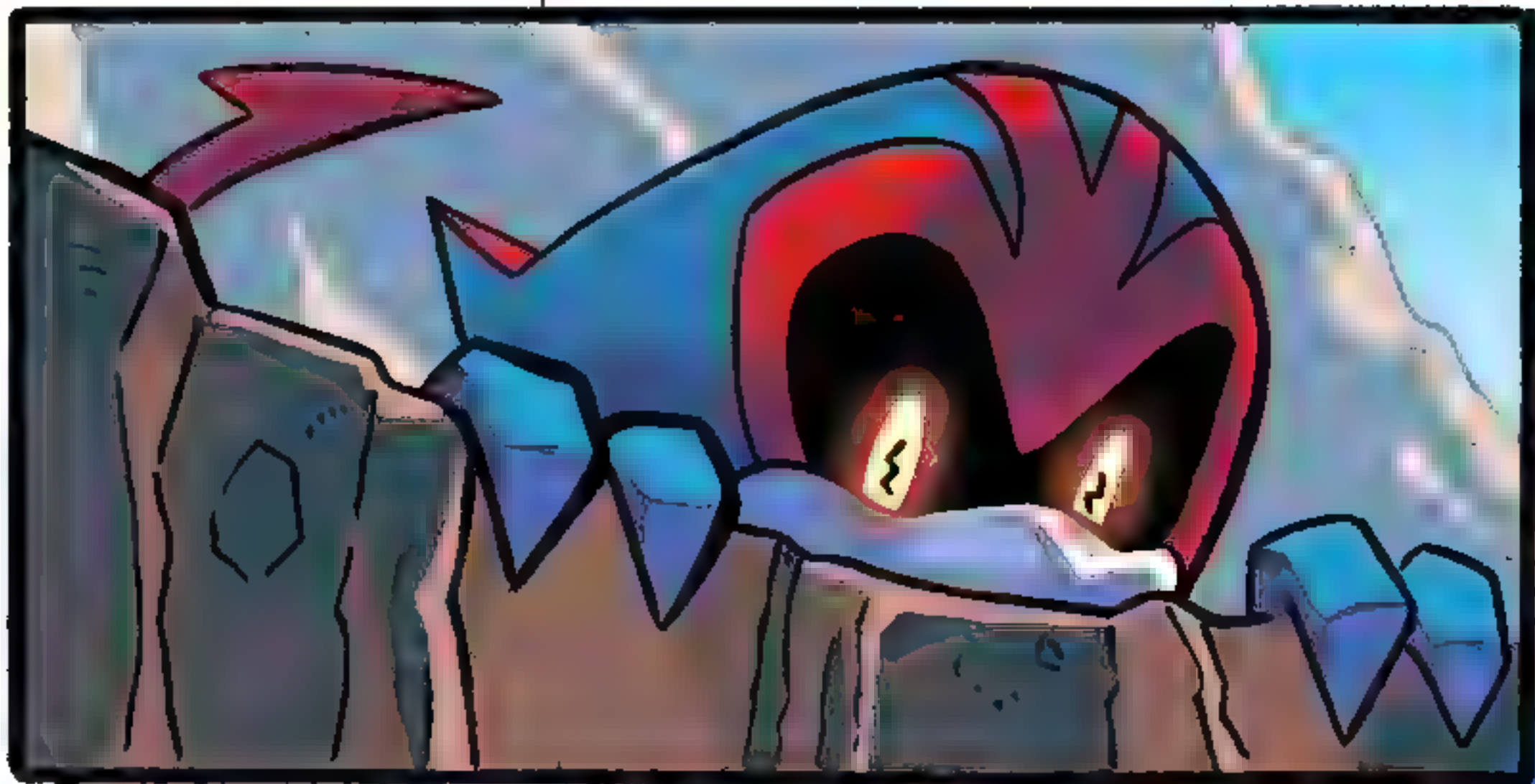
I NEED SOME SORT OF PLAN. THE FRUIT IS ENOUGH TO LIVE ON, BUT NONE OF US IS GETTING ANY STRONGER FROM IT.

I'VE FELT AN INCREDIBLE ENERGY SOURCE NEARBY, BUT ALL MY TIME IS SPENT GROWING, HARVESTING AND NURTURING.









I...GUESS  
THAT MAKES  
SENSE?

IS THIS THE  
OPTIMUM  
SEARCH  
LOCATION?

IF A SPACESHIP  
WAS GOING TO CRASH  
SOMEWHERE UNNOTICED,  
THE MOUNTAINS WOULD  
BE MY FIRST GUESS.



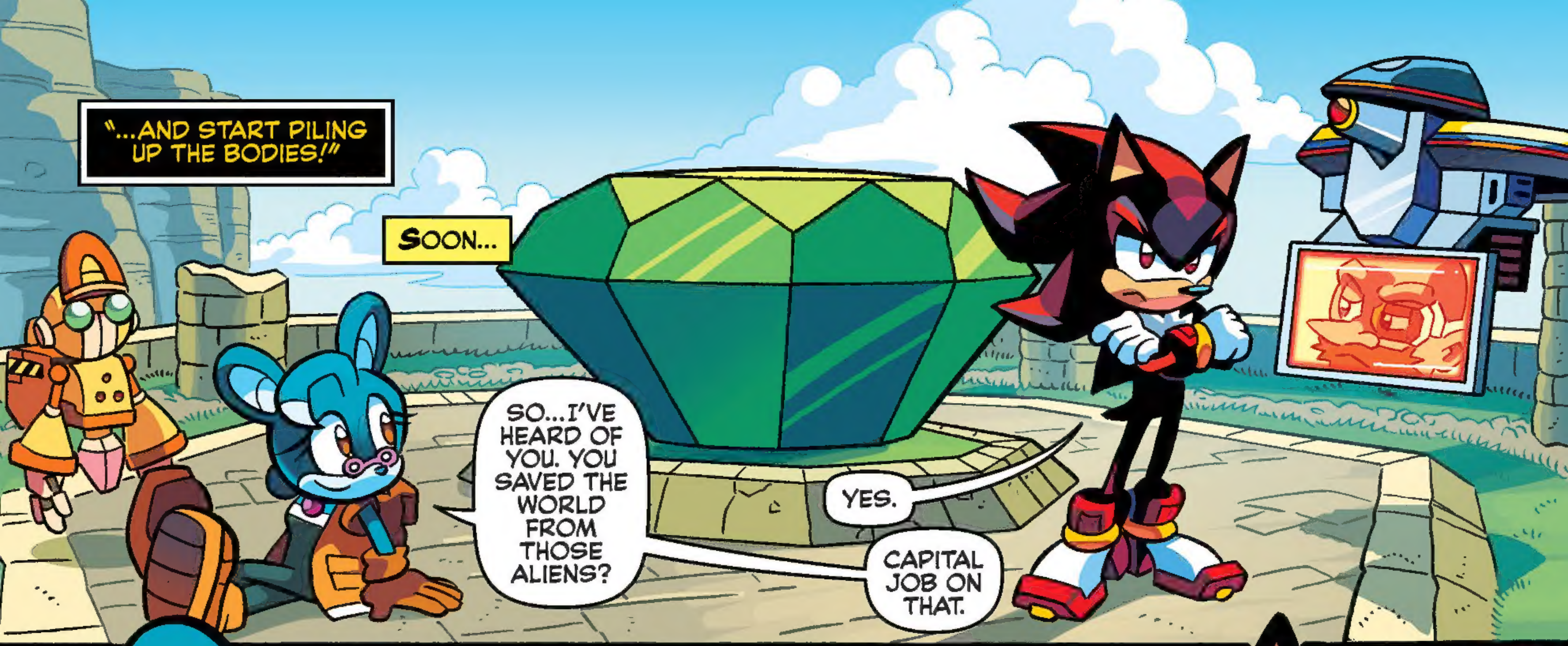
SHADOW'S  
MINIONS! AND SOME  
RED...*THING*. IF THEY  
FIND MY DARK ARMS  
NOW...

HURRY UP!  
I WANT SHADOW AWAY  
FROM THE MASTER  
EMERALD AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE!



SHADOW IS HERE!  
AND THERE'S A  
"*MASTER* EMERALD"?  
IF I'M QUICK, I COULD  
TURN THIS ENTIRE  
SITUATION AROUND...









ARE YOU  
FEELING ALL  
RIGHT?

SHADOW!  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

YOU ACT LIKE  
YOU'VE SEEN A  
GHOST!

NO!  
BLACK DEATH  
IS DEAD!

THE BLACK  
ARMS ARE  
GONE!

WHY AM I  
SEEING--?!

ENOUGH  
OF YOUR  
MIND  
GAMES!

NO ONE  
IS IN OUR  
WAY--  
**FACE  
ME!!**





SINCE  
YOU  
INSIST--!

TEXT

**SHADOW** vs. **ECLIPSE** **NO LIMITS!**

**KNUCKLES & TEAM DARK** **ON THE HUNT!**

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**FIGHT!**  
KNUCKLES and SHADOW battle for custody of the Master Emerald!

**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG:**  
"WAIT...WHO DO I ROOT FOR HERE?"

**KNUCKLES**  
New Gal Pal for Rad Red?

**EXTREME MAKE OVER!**

**JULIAN SHIVELY:**  
"Bald is beautiful!"

**UFOs on ANGEL ISLAND?!**

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